

SENATE RESOLUTION 215

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Judy Baggett upon the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, recently taking a much deserved retirement, Judy Baggett is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for nineteen years as head librarian with the Gallatin Library; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of DuPont High School in Old Hickory, Ms. Baggett completed her collegiate education and served as a teacher while living in Dearborn, Michigan, before returning to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, beginning her illustrious tenure with the Gallatin Library in 1991, Ms. Baggett has served with the utmost probity and efficiency as the head librarian, earning the respect and admiration of her colleagues and library patrons alike for the exceptional quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, extremely knowledgeable with an outstanding work ethic, she always cheerfully and willingly assisted the library patrons with their many questions and needs; and

WHEREAS, she was also a major contributor in the planning, construction, and opening of the new 30,000 square foot Gallatin Library; and

WHEREAS, welcoming all who visited the library with a generous and gracious smile, Ms. Baggett has served the library in exemplary fashion, dedicating her time and energies to the betterment of the Gallatin Library as it moves forward into the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Ms. Baggett is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her family; and

WHEREAS, Judy Baggett truly is an inspiration and invaluable resource who has worked assiduously to maintain the impeccable quality and high standards of the Gallatin Library; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Judy Baggett has admirably served as a protector of the written word, demonstrating the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, and she is wholly deserving of recognition by this Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that that we extend to Judy Baggett our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, as we commend her exceptional service to the citizens of Gallatin and wish her every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.